

MINUTES

January 10, 2006

The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors met on January 10, 2006 in Conference Room 102 at the office of the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

E. Charles Vickery, PE - Chairman
Guy F. Ritter, PE
Richard K. Little, PE
Doris I. Willmer, PE
Mark E. Chastain, LS
John H. Sweitzer, PE
William W. Dean, PE

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Gloria B. Ransom, Ph.D., Public Member

STAFF PRESENT:

J. Darren Mickler – Board Executive Director
Julie Busbee – Board Secretary
Vivian Stephens – Board Application Specialist

ATTORNEY GENERAL REPRESENTATIVE:

Patricia Downing, Senior Assistant Attorney General

GUESTS PRESENT:

Hardwick Butler, Professor at Middle Georgia College, representing Surveying and Mapping Society of Georgia

Call to order:

Chairman Vickery called the meeting to order at 9:35 am. Mr. Vickery asked for any additions or deletions to the proposed agenda. Mr. Dean requested to add item 7.3 Board Policy 04-02. Mr. Dean moved to adopt the agenda as amended. Mr. Ritter seconded. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes:

Chairman Vickery presented a draft of the December 13, 2005 minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Mr. Ritter moved to adopt the minutes as written. Mr. Chastain seconded. Motion carried.

Professional Societies and Guests

Chairman Vickery recognized the guest present, Mr. Hardwick Butler, representing the Surveying and Mapping Society of Georgia. He had no report or comments.

Executive Director's Report

Mr. Mickler reported that Pass and Fail Letters had been sent out last week to examinees from the October 2005 exam, with the exception of those who failed and were eligible for Veteran's Preference Points. Those names were submitted to the Exam Section for further review.

Old Business:

Coalition Report:

Ms. Willmer presented a letter from Bill Jorden, Chairman of the Board of Registration Coalition, requesting to obtain Resource Requirements of the Board – specifically 1) additional staff needed, 2) non-personnel resources needed, and 3) number of days required for completing complaints and approving/disapproving application for comity and exam. Mr. Sweitzer suggested that the Board Members respond to the questions in the letter and forward their answers to Ms. Willmer by January 17, 2006, who will collate and report back at the next meeting.

2006 Southern Zone Meeting:

There was general discussion regarding the plans for the 2006 Southern Zone Meeting. No action taken.

Board Rule 04-02(R1):

Mr. Dean moved to adopt Board Rule 04-03 (R1) as revised to read, "Out of state residents will be considered only for comity licensing, with the single exception of active military personnel exam applicants assigned to military bases located in Georgia." Mr. Ritter seconded. Motion carried.

New Business:

Mr. Mickler presented a letter from Carol Minshew from Basharkhah Engineering, Inc. regarding clarification of the term "Specialty Engineering." Mr. Vickery assigned Mr. Little to research and report back to the Board at the next meeting.

Executive Session:

At 9:55 am, Mr. Chastain moved for the Board to enter into Executive Session to confer with counsel regarding the Public Hearing. Ms. Willmer seconded. Motion carried.

The following Board members were present during Executive Session – Chairman Vickery, Mr. Ritter, Mr. Little, Mr. Dean, Ms. Willmer, Mr. Sweitzer and Mr. Chastain.

Reconvened Open Session at 10:15 am with the following Board members present - Chairman Vickery, Mr. Ritter, Mr. Little, Mr. Dean, Ms. Willmer, and Mr. Chastain. Mr. Sweitzer recused himself from the public hearing, the subsequent private deliberations and vote, the reconvened public hearing, and the subsequent executive session.

Public Hearing – William Tony Widner:

A Public Hearing was held at 10:15 am with the following Board members present – Chairman Vickery, Mr. Ritter, Mr. Little, Mr. Dean, Ms. Willmer and Mr. Chastain.

Chairman Vickery introduced the presiding Hearing Officer, Ms. Liz Thompson. Mr. Widner was present and was represented by his attorney, Lonzy F. Edwards. Mr. Edwards presented a request for Agency Review of the Initial Decision of the Administrative Law Judge in the case of Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors vs. William Tony Widner.

Following the hearing, the above-listed members of the Board deliberated in private.

Following deliberation, the public hearing was reconvened and the Board announced its decision to affirm the decision of the Administrative Law Judge in its entirety. The Hearing was adjourned at 11:00 am.

At 11:00 am, Mr. Ritter moved for the Board to enter into Executive Session to confer with counsel regarding the Public Hearing. Mr. Little seconded. Motion carried.

The following Board members were present during Executive Session – Chairman Vickery, Mr. Ritter, Mr. Little, Mr. Dean, Ms. Willmer and Mr. Chastain.

Reconvened Open Session at 11:05 am with the following Board members present - Chairman Vickery, Mr. Ritter, Mr. Little, Mr. Dean, Ms. Willmer, Mr. Chastain, and Mr. Sweitzer.

Branch Office PE Requirement:

There was general discussion regarding the need for a full-time Professional Engineer to be at each branch office of a Professional Engineering firm. No action taken.

At 1:05 pm, Mr. Chastain moved for the Board to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on complaints and investigative reports. Mr. Dean seconded. Motion carried.

The following Board members were present during Executive Session – Chairman Vickery, Mr. Ritter, Mr. Little, Mr. Dean, Ms. Willmer, Mr. Chastain, and Mr. Sweitzer.

Reconvened Open Session at 2:00 pm with the following Board members present - Chairman Vickery, Mr. Ritter, Mr. Little, Mr. Dean, Ms. Willmer, Mr. Chastain, and Mr. Sweitzer.

Investigations and Complaints:

Mr. Ritter moved to accept a signed Consent Agreement for Renewal from Frederick Campana with a \$500 penalty and Public Reprimand for practicing professional engineering on an expired license. Mr. Dean seconded. Motion carried.

Mr. Dean moved to accept a signed Consent Order with \$2000 penalty from Donald Wayne Baker, PE017626 for assisting unlicensed practice of professional engineering. Mr. Little seconded. Motion carried with Mr. Chastain opposed.

PELS060009 – This case involved allegations of unlicensed practice of land surveying. Mr. Dean moved to send a Letter of Concern and close the case. Mr. Ritter seconded. Motion carried.

PELS050115 – This case involved a property line dispute. Mr. Dean moved to close the case with no violations found. Ms. Willmer seconded. Motion carried.

PELS050106 – This case involved unlicensed practice of land surveying by a Landscape Architect. Mr. Chastain moved to issue a Voluntary Cease and Desist Order with \$1000 penalty. Ms. Willmer seconded. Motion carried. The case will be forwarded to the Attorney General's office.

PELS0092 – The case involved a property line dispute. Mr. Dean moved to close the case with no violations found. Mr. Little seconded. Motion carried.

Reinstatement:

Mr. Chastain moved to reinstate the Land Surveyor's license of Wayne B. Dukes, LS001723. Mr. Ritter seconded. Motion carried.

Board Memo Comity Model Law Applicants:

Applicants for registration as Professional Engineers by comity, who have an ABET engineering degree, who have taken and passed an 8-hour fundamentals of engineering (EIT/FE) exam, who have a minimum of 48 months post graduation engineering experience as determined by a staff evaluation using the present Board guidelines, who have taken and passed an 8-hour principles and practice of engineering exam (PE Exam-taken at least 4 years after BS degree), and who comply in every way with the provisions of the appropriate law are as follows:

30773 Depew, James S.	30774 Patrikios, Gerry	30775 Floyd, Johnny M.
30776 Ehsan, Bahman	30777 Powell, Johnathan C.	30778 Carden, William D.
30779 Firestone, Howard E. II	30781 Fuller, James B.	30782 Jones, John C.
30783 Boydston, Alan W.	30876 Hudgins, Ernest H.	30877 Orr, Michael L.
30878 Stevens, Desmond F.		

Motion was made by Mr. Dean to approve these applicants for PE registration by comity @ 43-15-16(a), via 43-15-8(1) and 43-15-9(1). The motion was seconded by Mr. Little. The motion carried.

Board Memo Engineer-In-Training – Regular Applicants:

Applicants for certification as an Engineers-in-Training by examination whose degrees were earned in engineering or engineering technology programs which attained ABET/CAB accreditation within two years of their having received their degrees, who have filed with the Board five acceptable references, who have had no convictions for moral turpitude or substantive reasons, and who comply in every way with the provisions of the appropriate law(s), are as follows:

Boland, Daniel Anthony	Forehand, Adam Keith	Smith, Dilbon Rene
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Motion was made by Mr. Little to approve these applicants for EIT certification @ 43-15-8(1) or 43-15-8(2). The motion was seconded by Mr. Dean. The motion carried.

Board Memo Engineering-In-Training – Senior Applicants:

Applicants for certification as Engineers-in-Training by examination who are currently enrolled as seniors in ABET approved programs in schools, colleges or universities in Georgia, who have filed with the Board five acceptable references, who have had no convictions for moral turpitude or other substantive reasons, and in every way comply with the provisions of the appropriate law(s) are as follows:

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Chemical

Nagy, Kevin David	Haq, Khundakar Rakuibul	Mullings, Marja Nicki-Dee
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Civil & Environmental

Alberson, Jon Jefferson	Amedi, Butan Saed	Arza, David
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Bedingfield, Elisabeth Makay
 Brown, Anthony E.
 Clark, Justin Andrew
 Cruz, Julio Cesar
 Gleason, Shawn Michael
 Harris, Timothy Scott
 Houston, Erik Alexander
 Jackson, Phillip Timothy
 Larsen, Scott
 Martin, William David
 Morgan, Benjamin Loy
 Newton, Katie Kelley
 Perry, Landon Niko
 Rizvi, Hasan A.
 Rogers, Ronald William
 Thompson, Matthew Ray
 Watkins, Rachel Grace
 Young, Matthew Douglas
 Blount, Christopher David
 Fuller Jr., Robert Edward
 Leffek, Joseph Alexander
 Pell, Bealinda Marie
 Tate, Robert Banks
 Wilburn, Heather R.

Bendik, Jake Patrick
 Callahan, Edwin Charles
 Coffee, Jason Chadwick
 Eccles, Micha Briwn
 Griffiths, Azekah Talitha
 Haygood, Corey James
 Humphries, Preston Ernest
 Kinsel, Andrea Megan
 Lezcano, Ryan Andres
 Mason, Henry Benjamin
 Morris, Jason Lewis Kinnard
 Nicolas, Gregory James
 Pope, Daniel Emory
 Robertson, Charles Christopher
 Taylor, Scott Curt
 Varner, Jeremy John
 Wilkinson, Matthew Paul

Collins III, Leslie Harrison
 Goldberg, Jennifer Ann
 Mock, Jared Vincent
 Pittman, Brent Michael
 Trevino III, Eleazar

Boga, Ashiqueali Raffique
 Chow, Titus Watchman
 Crouse, Jason Thomas
 Folsom Jr., Glenn Alan
 Hannon, David Clinton
 Hogan, Thomas William
 Inojal, Antonio Rene
 Kmack, Richard Matthew
 Long, Skylar Frederick
 Mbiwan, Keisha Kiwe
 Neff, Graham Robert
 Oricchio, Valerio
 Rasmussen, Eric William
 Robertson, Matthew Holmes
 Thacker, Christopher D.
 Waters, Brian William
 Yessick, Emily Ann

Fogal, Daniel Jonathan
 Kicklighter, Margaret Louise
 Olanubi, Olakunle Olasola
 Settles, Charles Allan
 Wiggins, Jason Thomas

Re-Take

Brandstetter, Timothy George
 Higgins, Sean Martin
 Whittaker, Stephen George

Friberg, Mariel Dalmi
 Holdsworth, Christopher Michael

Hicks, Rebecca Leigh
 Vogt, Brett Daniel

Electrical & Computer Engineering

Bain, Jeremy James
 Davis, Braxton Kyle
 Dozier III, Richard Oliver
 Helder, John Burton
 Jones, Danelle E.
 Kline, David Chapman
 Lee, Robert Christian
 Mitchell, Daniel D.
 Mosher, Bejean David
 Page, Jason Douglas
 Pratt, Latoya Tameka
 Sheridan, Gregory Michael
 Sullivan, Andrew John
 Taha, Nabil Thiab
 Trimble, Joshua Ryan

Brou, Jean Jacques
 Dawson, Ian Patrick
 Franke, Maxim James
 Humphries, Benjamin Aaron
 Khislavskiy, Yevgeniy B.
 Lamb, Cody William
 Leiva, Raciél
 Mohamed, Hakeem Ali
 Nieser, Dustin Gerik
 Patterson, Chad Edward
 Roberts, Randy Lee
 Smith, Michael Alan
 Sullivan, Gary Vincent
 Tamsberg, Edward McCue Henry

Danna, Nicholas J.
 Deya-Santiago, Alex Exavier
 Gorman, Kevin Carter
 Joe, Michael Thomas
 Klareich, Richard J.
 Le, Vu Quang
 Mehta, Vivek
 Moore, Erica C.
 Olinde, Christopher Dean
 Perkins, Jonathan A.
 Sanchez, Jonathan-Paul Colocar
 Stephens, Kristin Lynn
 Sweet, John Raymond
 Thomas, Drew Dominic

Industrial & Systems Engineering

Rybacki, Elizabeth Ann

Mechanical Engineering

Batovsky, Brenda Anne
Davis, Sean Christopher
Fritts, Michael Wayne
Hall, Terry Matthew
Jones, Nicolai Carl
Lundstrom, Kirsten Ann
McKay, Kenneth Paul
Newton, Thomas Russell
Retterer, Chris tian Ryan
Smith, Noelle Joy
Wilson, Matthew Scott

Danielson, Jon David
Dhanrajani, Aditya
Geyer, Stephen James
Hatcher, Paul Arthur
Kitchens, Paul Jackson
Lunt, Aaron Michael
Markey, Stephen Lee
Ortiz, Gabriel Armando
Shimoni, Yael
Soto-Gonzalez, Carlos Xavier

Dao, Phuc Vinh
Eisla Jr., Gary Andrew
Golden, Christopher Lee
Humphries, Christopher J.
Kuntz, Jeffrey Michael
McAuliffe, Kevin Thomas
Molinos, Ricardo Andres
Pho, Hai Ngoc
Smith, Chad Ryan
Taing, Eng Kun

Re-Take

Condon, David Andrew
Henderson, Andrew James
Shah, Pranav Pravin

Harper, John Terrance
Rachford, Matthew Scott
Vinitsky, Yura

Harper, Joseph Stephen
Rodgers, Jeremy L.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

Alberici, Daniel Alan
Brown, Donald Allen
Davis, Matthew Brent
Franks, Matthew Thomas
Hudson Jr., John Thomas
Morrow, Charlie D'wayne
Powell, Jacob Beeman
Smith II, Winfred Orlando
Tootle, Teresa Roxann

Chezzarae, Nicole
Cobb, Jacob Adam
Day, Chad William
Gavins Jr., Marvin
Lawson, Samantha Jo
Norris, Brian Scott
Ruark, Jason Harold
Spain, Mark Anthony
Windsor, James Russell

Boyd, Durward Mays
Collins, Paul Ray
Derriso, Steven Denton
Hart, Phillip Daniel
Long, Jonathan Van
Parker Jr., Buford Lynn
Smith, Brad Lawson
Strickland, Joseph Ryan

Re-Take

Cox, Bryan I.

Purcell, Brandon Douglas

MERCER UNIVERSITY

Doriot, Clint Andrew
Heath, Michelle Renee
Livingston, John Kevin
McCormack, Scott Travis
Norvell, Audrey Salena
Riley, Peyton Thomas
Walker, Austin Scott

DeStevens, Lucas Mathew
Johnson, Benjamin Paul
Loyd, Scott Walker
McMullan, Mark James
Quinton, Justin Aaron
Swartz, Scott Robert
Williams, Milburn Jay

Gresham, Ayana
Johnson, Phillip Mark
Murchison, Mitchell Burgess
Northenor, Christopher Brett
Rhoades, William Paul
Tsujibayashi, Hisayoshi
Wilson III, Clifton Carl

Re-Take

Blalock, Jeremy Lamar

Blymyer, Kelly James

Frank, Vivyan Olivia

SOUTHERN POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY

Brown, Ethan Rhodes
Dempster, James Fennell
Gibbs, Shonnell Tianna
Johnson, Jr., Joseph Thomas
McElroy, Scott Michael
Ryan, Steven Lawrence
Xayavong, Thanouophet

Amine, Mohammed Daoudi
Ditzler, Aimee Joy
Gouldthread, Gregory Duane
Knight, Vivian Mamie
Mbugua, Margaret M.
Sack, Jr., Marcus Emil

Davis, Todd Michael
Elston, Shedric James
Hill, Terrance Quashun
Lenton, Patrick Thomas
Rosier, William Erik
Thompson, Christopher Carey

Re-Take

Griffin IV, Richard Arnold

Turnipseed, Stuart Elliott

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

BSAE

Afari, Eric Adjei
Bennett, Gregory Keith
Dunn, Jonathan Danilo
McFarland, Douglas Russell
O'Quinn, Dustin Thomas
Wells, Brian Michael

Akins, George Maurice
Burke, William Andrew
Dunn, Joshua Brandon
Mattox, Scott D.
Pittard, Matthew Vance

Allen, James Daniel
Cozart, Jared Dampier
Dyer, Dustin Edward
Miller, David John
Secrist, Julie Ann

BSBE

Frydrych, Meghan Caitlin
Long, Richard Ward

Goss, Stephen Christopher
Norman, Jamila A.

Henry, Lynda Mae
Valentine, Corinne A.

Motion was made by Mr. Dean to approve these applicants for EIT certification @ 43-15-8(1) or 43-15-8(2). The motion was seconded by Mr. Ritter. The motion carried.

There being no further business, at 2:05 pm, Mr. Chastain moved to adjourn. Mr. Little seconded. Motion carried. Some Board members remained to review applications until they were finished.

Board Chairman

Division Director

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These minutes were approved at the February 7, 2006 Board meeting.